— More attention by Shramik Vidyapeeths to women workers;

— Special orientation and training of women instructors as effective agents of promoting women's equality and empowerment;

— Designing an Adult Education Programme for women which will be linked with imparting new skills, upgradation of their existing skills and new income generating activities;

— Creation and provision of opportunities for retention of literacy skills and application of this learning for improving their living conditions;

— Involvement of Central and State Social Welfare Boards with adult education programmes.

— Production of 24 episodes of female literacy and empowerment titled 'Khilti Kaliyan' being telecast from 2nd March, 1989.

(c) The extent to which various programmes aimed at eradication of illiteracy, including the Adult Education Programme, have helped in bringing down illiteracy will be known only after the 1991 census.

Cadre Review Committee for Non-Teaching Employees of Central Universities

2243. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had appointed a Cadre Review Committee to look into the rationalisation of pay scales and promotion avenues of the non-teasing employees of the Central Universities;

(b) if so, the total expenditure incurred on the functioning of this Committee including he expenditure incurred by different Central Universities and the total outcome/any report; and

(c) the consequential benefits provided to the employees of the Central Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) No Sir. A Committee was set up by the University Grants Commission to examine the anomalies in the Pay Scales of Non-teaching employees and the disparities in the Pay Scales amongst the Central Universities, etc.

(b) and (c) The implementation of the recommendations of the Committee enabled the Central Universities to rationalise the Pay Scales of their non-teaching and technical staff drawing Pay upto the scale of Rs. 650-1200 (Pre-revised), to remove disparities, etc.

The information regarding expenditure is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Separate Zonal Railway Users' Committees for passengers and Freight

2244. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways are proposing to have separate Zonal Railway Users' Committes for passengers and freight; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.